

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Jeffrey L. Cleland et al. Serial No.: 09/273,230 Filed: March 18, 1999 For: PROTEIN FORMULATION	Group Art Unit: 1643 Examiner: Christopher Yaen Confirmation No. 6833 Customer No. 09157 Electronically Filed On: October 20, 2006
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for a two month extension of time and the fee therefor accompany this amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.